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CABLES. TO-DAY'S

REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

SUPREME COUNCIL MEETS TO-DAY.

LONDON, April 29. The French and Belgian representatives arrived to-day to attend the Supreme Council. The Italian representative arrives to-morrow morning. Lord Corsen; on behalf of the Government, welcomed them. M. Briand is accompanied by Marshal Foch and General Weygand. The first meeting hai-wei will be the guest of honour will be held to-morrow afternoon:

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

WASHINGTON, April 29. It is understood that the British, French and Belgian ambassadors Hongkong cadetship Sir James has have informed Mr. Hughes that the present German reparations offer is not acceptable. The Japanese and Italians have not yet indicated their attitude. FRENCH MILITARY MEASURES.

PARIS, April 29. The Chamber of Deputies adopted by 445 votes to 73 a bill providing of Assistant Colonial Secretary and for the temporary, retention of soldiers and sailors who have concluded three years' service, the calling up of soldiers individually, and re-culistment of reservists voluntarily for six months, a year or eighteen months. This will ensure that the 1920 class, at least a part of the 1919 class, and prohably many volunteers from the unemployed, will be available to occupy Hongkong in 1898 Sir James received the Ruhr.

COAL DEADLOCK

OWNERS' OFFER CONSIDERED TEMPTING.

LONDON, April 29.

Further coal negotiations are unlikely until the results of the week-end coalfield district meetings are known. The latest news from many centres shows that many coalfields desire a ballot on what is at present regarded as a somewhat tempting offer.

~ LONDON, April 29.

The coal-owners have made a statement that negotiations have broken down on a purely political issue. The men have been kept in the dark. The owners are returning to the districts where the men have been invited to discuss wages. It is unofficially stated many owners have been repeatedly urged by men in the districts to fix up some arrangement enabling a resumption of work.

MISREPORTED? LONDON, April 29. Mr. A. J. Cook now says that he was misreported. He denies that

says that he merely expressed a personal opinion. [A London cable dated April 25 stated that Mr. A. J. Cook, a member be the Marathon race, which will of the Miners' Executive, addressing the West Ham transport workers, said start from the Shankiwan Police that the miners were leaving the Triple Alliance until it was reorganised, re-modelled and the men at the bottom, not at the top, were able to rule it.

YAP (DISPUTE

ITALY SUPPORTS THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, April 29. Italy has notified complete agreement with the United States on the Yap question. Italy is convinced that the United States is not seeking privileges at Yap which have not been granted to other nations and offers co-operation in the efforts to restore the equanimity of the world.

The Italian Government's note to America expresses the opinion that the United States intends to protect its interests in Yap with full consideration for the interests of other nations. The Note says that Italy seconded the proposal of the British and French Governments to refer the Yap controversy to a juridical committee and a conference of ambassadors Paris and expects such a settlement as will eliminate every possibility of disagreement.

DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN AND SPAIN MEET NEXT MONTH.

The British Isles Davis Cup team has been selected against Spain. has been arranged that the teams will meet in the last week in May on the hard courts at Hendon. The British team is W. C. Crawley, R. Lycett, A. R. Kingscote and M. Woosnam. "Spain is represented by Jose Alonso, M. Alonso, A. Flaguer, and Count Gomar.

DJAMBI OILFIELDS BILL PASSED.

THE HAGUE, April 29.

The Second Chamber by 49 votes to 30 passed the Djambi oilfields development bill after the rejection of a number of amendments.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CHANGES.

NEW YORK April 29

Mr. Roy Martin, who has for some time been acting general manager [cello and piano]. Tickets may be of the Associated Press, has been elected general manager in succession to had, at Moutrie's and Anderson's Mr. Melville Stone, who, however, retains his connection with the Board in and booking will open on Saturday, an advisory capacity.

THE PASSING OF THE S.S. "VEREZUELA."

SHIPPING NEWS.

PAREWELL TO THE EAST. Another familiar vessel will

onger be in evidence in these waters. Mail liner "Venezuela" sailed from route. Manile, and to further service on the class has forced the smaller vessels transferred to the Opium Farm at Var Eastern route.

On June 1 the "Venezuela" will sail from San Francisco for Balti-

from the Oriental trade

THE DOLLAR.

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SIR JAMES LOCKHART

GOVERNMENT HOUSE RECEPTION

James Stewart Lockhart, K.C.M.G., F.R.G.S., M.R.A.S., LLD, who is retiring from the position of Commissioner of Weiat a reception which is to take place at Government House on Monday.

Beginning his career as a publicservant in 1878, when he took up 2 occupied many responsible positions in the Far East. In 1983 he was appointed Superintendent of Opium Revenue in Hongkong and later on in the same year he held the posts Assistant Attorney-General of the Colony. He was married in 1889 to Miss Edith Hancock. In 1894 he acted as Colonial Secretary and when the New Territories were added to a C.M.G. from the Government in recognition of his work as Special Commissioner. Since 1902 Sir James Stewart has held the Commissionership of Wei-hai-wei and his excellent service and able administration again won recognition in 1908 when he was knighted. Three years ago Sir James Stewart was made a Doctor of Laws of Hongkong University.

V. R. C.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

THIS AFTERNOON'S EVENTS.

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club takes place on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, this afternoon. A fine programme is promised, and a very enjoyable afterhe stated the Miners' Federation decided to leave the Triple Alliance and moon's sport is assured. The most interesting feature of the meet will Station. The course will be through Shaukiwan Road to the train terminus at Canseway Bay, then through Caroline Hill and Wongneichong Roads to the Football ground, once round, the ring, and finish in front of the Grand Stand. A very close and exciting race is assured, there being no fewer than 27 competitors, including Toja Singh, the winner of the Colony's Marathon and Mair, the winner of the all British Marathon held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association. Among the other entrants are Britton and Realff both of whom have already figured as long distance

Of the other events, the most interesting" will be the ladies' bicycle race, for which there are 8 entries. In all, 83 entries have been received for the various events all of which promise to be very closely contested.

AFTERNOON CONCERT.

A band will be in attendance.

Madame Lottle Gordon's afternoon concert takes place at the City Hall on Thursday, May 12, at 5.30. It is Madame Gordon's intention to present a most brilliant and artistic programme and it is hoped the "wonderful success of her recent charity concert will be repeated. The artistes anounced to appear on this occasion Lare Madame Lottie Gordon (operatio soprano), Mr E. G. d'Aquino (tenor) Miss Ampara Rosello (dramatic soprano), Mrs B. Camuon (contralto), Miss Edith Soares (light soprano) Miss Nellie Williams (mezza) and the Misses V. R. and R. Young (violin.

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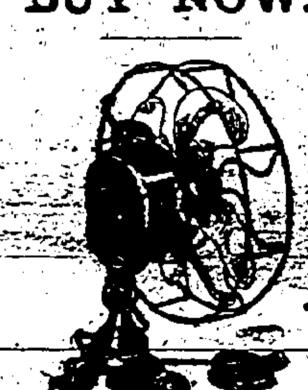
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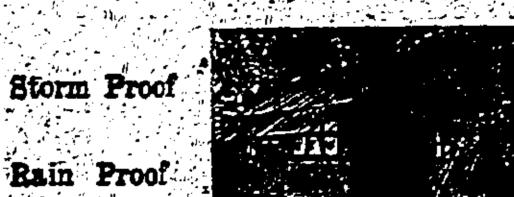
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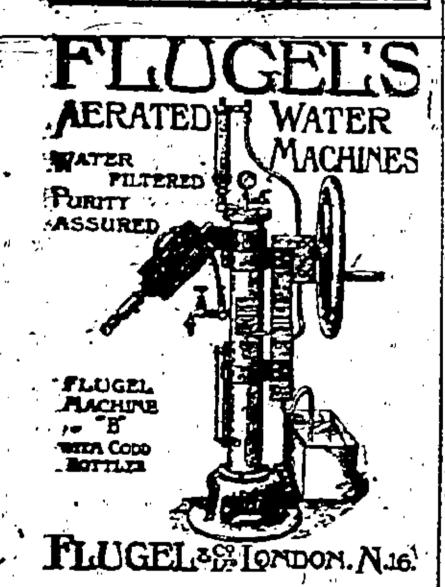
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"I am entirely at your mercy; you can do as you please with me. But before you do anything I should like ou to listen to what I have to say." Her beautiful face was pale and troubled. Violet eyes looked sadly

into mine. "For nearly an hour I have been waiting for this chance—until I knew you were alone," she continued. " you are thinking of giving me up to the police, at least remember that I came here of my own free will. Of course. I know you are quite entitled to take advantage of that; but please

let me say what I came to say !" She pleaded so earnestly, with that musical voice, with her evident helplessness, most of all with her wonderful eyes, that I quite abandoned any project I might have entertained to secure her arrest. 'I think she divined this masculine weakness, for she said with greater confidence:

Your friend, Professor Deeping, was murdered by the man called Hassan of Aleppo. Are you content to remain idle while his murderer escapes?"

God knows I was not. My idleness in the matter was none of my choosing. Since poor Deeping's murder I had come to handgrips with the assassins more than once, but Hassan had proved too clever for me, clever for Scotland Yard. The secred slipper which Deeping had stolen, and for which he had paid so dearly, was once more in the hands of its fanatic guardien, who had journeyed from the east to London in order to recover it. What had become of Hassan of Aleppo and of his murderous following, the hashishin, was a mystery. police were searching for traces of . him, but days passed and no trace was

One man there was who might have helped the search—Earl Dexter. But Earl Dexter, called the Sombrero Man, America's cleverest crook, was himself wanted by Scotland Yard!

Her gaze avoided me, now. Up to the moment when this beautiful visitor had come to my chambers everything upon securing the slipper deserts as a result of this enterprise, I had thought Dexter, as well as Has- - and the hashistin were too clever which I was forced to admit a foolsan, had fled secretly from England. for him. His hand those Eastern hardly one. But this girl with the violet eyes was flends cut off his hand! But he would For a while I stood staring from Dexter's accomplice, whom I knew not give in. He made another bid- the window, then faced about and only as Carneta; and the moment that and lost again. It left him almost looked into the violet eyes of my I saw her at my door I divined that the Sombrero Man must still be in

my enswer. I cannot avenge my friend unless I can find his murderer, I said. But if I can find him?"

listen to anything you may care to tell me, particularly if it enables me" trap Hassan of Aleppo."

"Very well," she said, and rested her elbows upon the table before her. "I have come to you in desperation. can help you find the man who murdered Professor Deeping, but in return I want you to help me i" -

I watched her closely. She was very plainly, almost poorly, dressed. Her face was pale and there were dark marks around her eyes. This but served to render, their strange beauty more startling; yet I could see that slipper?" my visitor was in real trouble. The situation was an odd one.

"You are possibly about to ask me," I suggested, "to assist Earl Dexter to escape the police.

"That would not have induced me to rin the risk of coming here came because I wanted to find a man who was brave enough to help me. can repay you by helping you to trace Hassan."

"What is it, then, that Dexter asks me to do.' He asks nothing: I. Carneta, am asking!"

Then you are not coming from

At my question all her self-possession left her. She abruptly dropped her face into her hands and was shaken with sobs. It was more than I could bear, unmoved. I forgot the shady past, forgot that she was the associate of a daring felon, and could

woman, who had appealed to my pity and had asked my aid. I stood up and stared out of the window; for I experienced a not unnatural embarrassment. Without looking at her I said:

"Don't be afraid to tell me your troubles. I con't say I should go out of my way to be kind to Mr. Dexter, but I have no wish whatever to be instrumental in-" I hesitated-" making you responsible for his misdeeds. If you can tell me where to find Hassan of Aleppo, I won't even ask you where Dexter is-"

God help me! I don't know There was real, poignant anguish

in her cry. I turned and confronted her. Her lashes were all wet with What, has he disappeared?" She nooded, lought

emotion a moment, and went unsteadily: "I want you to help me find him,

for in finding him we shall find Has-"How so?"

She spoke of Earl Dexter's feloni- "I agree, Carnets !" I said. Ous plans as another woman might She sat watching me and awaiting have spoken of her husband's unwise i investments! It was fantastic hearing that confession of the Sombrero

replied slowly. You must know The thing is accursed ! she said. It may mave a life. For sale by all that I distrust you Indeed my plain "I begged him, implored him, to Chemits and Storekoopers

abandon his attempts mon it. Day and night we were watched by those ghastly yellow men! But it was al in vain. He knew, had known for a long time, where Hassan of Aleppo was hiding!"

at New Scotland Yard had failed to pick up the slightest clue! "The Heshishin, of whom that

dreadful man is leader, are rich, or have supporters who are rich. The plan was to make them pay for the

She sat silent awhile. Emotion threatened to get the upper hand.

"Two days ago," she almost whispered, "he set out-to . . . get the

"Frem Hassan of Aleppo?" could scarely believe that any man, single-handed, could have had the hardihood to attempt such a thing.

I faced her, amazed, incredulous. "Yes?" I urged, as gently as could, for she was shaking pitifully.

"He never came back!" and leaped from the chair, fighting down her grief, but with such a stark horror in her beautiful eyes that from my very soul I longed to be able to

"Mr. Cavanagh-" (She had courage, this bewildering accomplice of a cracksman.) "I know the house he went to 1 I cannot hope to make you understand what I have suffered only realize that she was a weeping the police, confessing all I know, and families on application to leading them to that house! O God! if only he is alive, this shall be his! last crooked deal-and mine! .. I dared not go to the police, for his sake!

waited, and watched and hoped, I knew you had good cause to hate, were the kind of man a woman can come to."

"In brief," I said, " what do you

obtain admittance to the house of Hassan of Aleppo secretly, of courseand all I ask of you in return for revealing the secret of its situation

That I let Dexter go free?" Almost inaudibly she whispered If he lives!"

had been submitted to a law-abiding citizen. I wondered what my friend, Inspector Bristol, would have thought of the project; I wondered if I should "Mr. Cavanagh, he had staked ever live to see Hassan meet his just

And I reflected that the best man

"My God! it was playing with

"To steal it?" ----to steal it!"

"From Hassan, yes!"

The words were spoken almost in whisper. She clenched her hands

through two such nights and days then I ventured. I should have gone mad if I had not come here. to detest, me, but I remembered that you had a great grievance against Hassan. I remembered, too, that you

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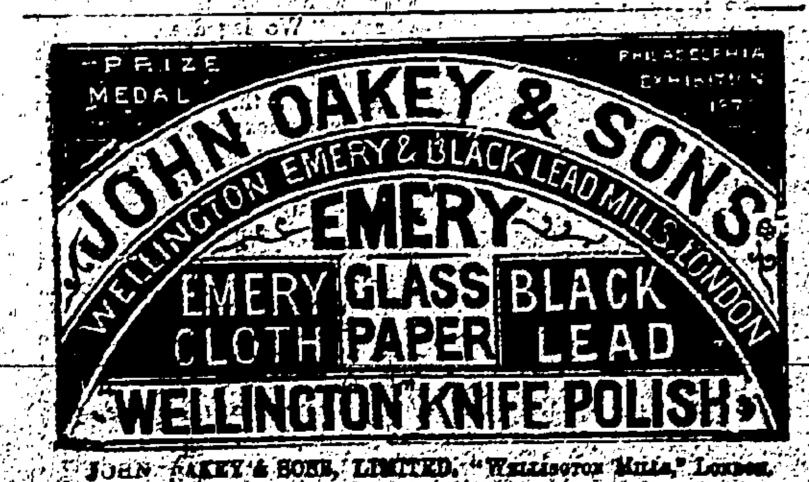
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MAET ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 28th day of May, 1921, at NOON for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolutions :-

I. That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and win a prize. for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkoog with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinances under which the Comcapital of the Company from time to time increased from 20 millions of dollars the presen authorised espital of the Company to 50 millions of dollars.

That the Capital of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be forthwith increased from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$125 each to be issued at price of £70 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day on which the instalments are due.

That the said New Shares be in the first instance in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe fo that purpose, offered to shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three shares of which on the 28th day of May, 1921, Shareholders shall respec-; tively be the registered Holders. accepted by Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors May Queen. It starts, for that purpose be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Com-

That the payment of the sum of £70 per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, Viz.—

> 1st instalment of £35 on the Ist of July, 1921. 2nd and final instalment of £35 on the lat day of October,

5. That the Directors issue to Share-: share less than three or in excess of a multiple of three and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1921, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

6. That after payment of the instalment, and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entiting the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owner of the shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certificates.

That interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due. and that registered holders of Shares to participate in future back again early in the morning. dividends on an equality with the before the trams have started. old shares, in proportion to the dates for payment of same.

That interest at the rate of 8 per seen her yet! centum per sunum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such instalment.

be added to the Sterling Reserva

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, A. G. STEPHEN Chief Manager.

Eongkong, April 28, 1921.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

the REGISTER of SHARES the Corporation will be CLOSED from THUESDAY, 5th May to SATUR-DAY, 28th May (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 28, 1921.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

COMPETITION.

My dear Children.

Don't you think it is time that we had another competition? This time I want you to write out a story that you have read or that you have been told, in your own

Robinson Crusoe or Peter Rabbit!" er if. you are quite small. that you have been told the story of "The three bears."

next Wednesday May 4, to "Peter many reasons it is extremely import-Pan, co The China Mail Editor" and put your name, age and address a public panic excited by careless at the bottom.

that ever so many of you will try to Your loving. PETER PAN.

MAY DAY.

To-morrow will be May Day. pany is incorporated and carrying some villages in Engiand there will be all sorts of amusements going on. dancing round the Maypole, lighting bonfires and morris-daucing.

danced round the Maypole and know what fun it is and how pretty and gay the ribbons look when they are i threaded in and out.

When I was quite little, at home. in London, I remember seeing "Jacki'-the-green " come round on May I. That was a man so covered up with leaves and branches that he looked at all: ike a tree. He used to dance in front of the houses and it was very funny to see a free capering about. believe men de still dress up as "Jack-i'-the-greez," but there are not

many of them now. Another old custom was choosing decades of life during which the a May Queen and this is still done in some places. The prettiest girl in heavier. the village is chosen and is crowned with a wreath of flowers and for that one day all the children wait upon

Some of you perhaps know a poem which Tennyson wrote about a village girl called Alice who was to be

"You must wake and call me early, mother dear. To-morrow 'ill be the happiest time of all the glad New

Of all the glad New Year, mother, the maddest merriest day : For I'm to be Queen o' the May. mother, I'm to be Queen o' the May."

PETER PAN. MRS. TIGGYWINKLE'S CAN.

I wonder how many of you hav read the story of Mrs. Tiggywinkle It is about a little girl called Lucie holders, holding shares less than who is always losing her pocket or not a multiple of three, a free hankies. One day she thinks tional certificate in respect of each sees something white on the side of a hill far up above where she lives, which is a place called Littletown. So she climbs up a hill and comes to a tiny house in which is Mrs. Tiggywinkle, who is really a hedgehog. dressed up as an old women. Mrs. Tiggywinkle is busy ironing Lucie's lost hankies and a pinny, as well as a scarlet waistcoas belonging to Cock

> Robin and Sally Hennypenny's yellow stockings and lots of other things belonging to different animals and But what I really was going to tell you about was Mrs. Tiggywinkles little can. Just before Lucie reached the house she saw a tiny can, no bigger than an egg cup put by a spring to catch the water and it was

so full that it was overflowing. Now here we come to what I really started out to tell you. When you go up in the Peak tram. if you look out, on the left side, just beyond where the two trams cross. you will see Mrs. Tiggywinkle's little can, waiting for her to come and fetch it. It seems to have been there Scrip Certificates for New Shares a long time, but then perhaps she be entitled in respect of such New fetches it in the night and puts i

I always look at it and hope that instalments paid up, and from due shall see Mrs. Tiggywinkle running through the bushes, but I never have

NUTS IN MA ...

When you play that game have any of you ever thought what a funny thing it is to talk of gathering nuts in May? Nuts, as you know, grow in the

then you might think. "Nuts in the subject. So you see it is quite easy to gather which it originates impresses bunches of May " or "Knots of May," If you like to call it that.

to go into the fields? Answer. When the cowslip's from the infective granulomats. about and the bull rushes out (bull-

or the croup and whooping cough of the children. The same bottle serves the sileging that in every case special whole family. For sale by all Chemists local incidence of cancer is due to

IS CANCER INCREASING

PACTS ABOUT THE MOST MALIGNANT DISEASE.

Attention has been given of late at home to the Registrar-General's returns showing an increase in the number of cases of cancer recorded. Supposing that you have read The following notes by a well-known expert discusses these figures:

From time to time disturbing and even alarming statements as to a Well, just write it down very care- great increase in the incidence of fully and tidily and send it before cancer appear in the Press. For ant that there should be nothing like and exaggerated statements on a There will be two silver pens as disease so prevalent, so grave, and so little understood as cancer.

prizes for two best stories and I hope Such alarm is well known to cause great and needless anxiety to many people who present no objective signs of the disease, and from a fear lest the disease may be infectious it sometimes leads to the cruel neglect of persons who are suffering grievously

CANCER AMONG THE AGED: As regards the alleged increase" in cancer, it is very important to remember that the mere Some of you. I sure, have statement of the Registrar-General's figures is not conclusive evidence on the point. These figures need to be corrected in at least three particulars.

Allowance has to be made:— (I) For greater accuracy in the diagnosis of cancer-many cases are now recognised as cancer which some years ago were not diagnosed

(2) Registration — admittedly imperfect—is undoubtedly more nearly correct than it used to be, and it is becoming better every year, and (3) With increased longevity of the people, more "reach the later

incidence of cancer is certainly Statisticians are able to make the

last of these corrections with approx imate accuracy, but they can only "guess" at the influence of the other two conditions upon the Registrar-General's returns of Death's from Cancer.

"CANCER HOUSES." It is probably true that there has been some increase in cancer Britain during the last fifty years. but it is impossible to state with any approach to accuracy what this increase has been and there seems to be no justification to add the terms "great" or "alarming" to the simple statement of "increase."

The statements about "Cancer Houses" need to be investigated with the greatest care before any reliance can be placed upon them. The influence of "coincidence" is difficult to estimate and to exaggerate. Some of the alleged victims of residence in Cancer Houses" have died of quite other diseases than cancer and many of the instance the evidence can only be spoken of as "hearsay in almost all cases it is of that kind so dangerous to draw conclusions

from circumstantial. Until we really know the nature Lobeters,-Lorig Ha , 48 of cancer, and its true cause Mackerel - Ohl Yn ... causes, we must speak with hesita-Monk Fish, Mong Yu tion and restraint upon "Cancer Houses" and upon many of the (lysters -- Sharig Ho Parrot Fish -- Kai Kung Yu ... ; problems of the disease.

Perch.--Tat Lo --- ---PREVALENT IN ALL CLIMATES. Pike.—Fs Pan Fong There are, however, certain facts Pirios. -Pan Tu... Pourtet, Black,-Hak Chong ... " known about malignant disease, and it is to the public advantage that these should be clearly stated and Rock Fish, -Shek Kan Kung

understood. One. In the first place it is a very common disease, and is known to be prevalent in all climates and in all

races of men. Two.-It is a disease not peculiar to man, but occurring throughout the animal kingdom certainly as far down the scale as fishes. In this connection it is interesting to note that is prevalent in Herbivors and Carnivora, and its distribution in the animal kingdom affords no evidence in support of the view that in man is is a result of a largely animal diet.

Three.-While occurring at ages—from infancy to extreme old age, it is undoubtedly more common in the later years of life and it increases in proportion to those living at each decade of life, Rare in youth and early adult life, it becomes common after 40 years of age, but in proportion to those living at each decade of life it increases in quency even up to the tenth decade. Four.-Yet, strange to say, this growing old," is more malignant stomach passing into cancer, of when it occurs in the young, an

"Knots of May" and "knots" is an- in any of the tissues and organs of the thighs and abdomen in the use the body, but the tissue own peculiar , features upon, tumours that form, whether at the to the influence of soot, tar, X-rays, primary seat of the disease or Question. When is it dangerous more remote secondary tumours. In this fact we have a great difference

UNHEALED WOUNDS. Six.-Although cancer may arise anywhere, yet there are certain part of the human frame in which HE fame of Chamberlain's Cough especially liable to start. Some observers have no hesitation in explaining this fact on the theory of irritation. the special liability of the part to MARKET PRODUCE

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Eldneys,-Ngan Yin ...

"sives" Feed and Feet,-Ngsu-test-

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Brains,-Chu No per set

Fry.-Chu Chap

Head.-Chu Tau

Heart,-Chu Sam ... each 10

Kidneys - Chu Yin ... each 10

Liver,-Chu Kon ... Ib. 52

Pork Chop,-Chu Pai Kwat

.. Leg.-Chu Pel...

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Loin,—Con Han Tun '... ,

Fat or Lard, -- Ohn Yan ...

Tau-Kenk... ... set 70

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Kidneya -- Young Yis each 12

Liver.-Young Kon ... Ib. 32

Mutton.-Shang Young Yan , 32

Sausages.—Ngra Teal Cheung20

No. 1 ... lb. 26

Sucking Pigs, to order,-Ohu Tesl .. 24

Such Beet -Shang Ngan Yan 19

Youl.-Ngan Tsal Yuk 20

Bream,-Pin Yu... ...

Carp. —L! Ya ...

Canton Fresh Water Fish.-

Oatfish,-Chik Yu

Codfish.-Man Yu

Dace -- Wong Mei Lap

Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yn ,

Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu

Herrings,-Tso Par

Loach.—Wa Ya... ,,

Ponicat White -Pak Choos ...

Privor - Mine Ha ...

Roach - Chun Yu

Turtles, small, from water,-

Mcliet-Tasi Yr ...

Ray. - Pai Pa Sha

Srate -- Po Yu

Soler - Tut Sha Yu ...

Turbot.—Teo Han Yu

Hallbut - Cheung Kwan Kap. . . 16

Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu , 28

Crabe.-Hales on su

Ontale Fish,-Mak Yu

Deb She Mang Yu

Dog Fish,- Tit To Sha

Frogs,-Tin Kal...

Garogos.—Shek Pan

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Saddle,-Young On Yok .. 32

Shoulder, -- Young Shar ...

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Bump, Salt-Ngue Kin. 18

Feet,-Ngau Keek...each . 10

Liver,-Ngau Kon. 1b. 18

Tripe (undressed), Ngan To Ib. 5

" Steek - Ngan Yuk Pa

... Prime Cut ...

April 27th, 1921.

Poultry. Chicken - Kai Tea. Capone, Small, -Sim Kal Capone, Large, Sin Kal ... Duck,-Ap Doves.-Pan Kau Eggs, Han, -Kal Tan (cooking) per dos. 22 Eggs. Han,-Kal Tan (bresh) ... per dos. 26 Fowls, Capton,—Kai Ib an Fowls, Hainan, -Hol Nam Kal .. Geese,-Ngo Bullock's Brains,-Ngan No per seb 10 Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap, each 35 Tongue, fresh,-Ngan Li each 50 Tongue, corned, -Ham Ngan Li

Hollow, -Hol Han Pak Kap . each 60 centre. Torkeys, Cock,-Fo Kal Kung lb 70 Solpe.—Sha Tani.... ... each 92 Pheasant,—Shan Kal.... Quail.-Om Ohum Partridges,-Che Ku

Fruits.

Almonds.-Hang Yan ... " Apples, (California).—Kam Shan Piaz Ke ... 45 Benanas (bride's), Macao, San Carambola, Young To ... Coccentite. -- Ye Tan each 10

Lemons, China,-Ling Mung... Jb. 18 Lemons, (America). - Sam Shan Lichees, Pried, (small stone),-

Tine Mang ... each 9 Lai Chi Kon lh. 25 Osanges, (Canton), Sweet-Shan-sheng Tim Chang Ib. Oranges, Tim Chang Pears, (Canton), Cooking, -Sha Li ,, 12 Peanuts,-Fa Shang 12 Persimmons, Large, -- Hung Tse ... Plantain,—Tai Chin Pumelo, čism,-Trim Lo Yan ...oach 11

Vegetables, &c.

Walnuts,-Hop To lb. 14

Grapes,-Po Tai Tsz ...

Artichokes, -Ah Chi Chenk ...esch 3 Beans, Sprout,-Ngs Tso... ... Ib. 4 ... Long.—Tan Kok Beet Root, -Hung Tsol Tan ... , 2 each Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa 19 Brinjale, Green,-Ching Yon Kwa ... Red.-Hang Kee ... , Cabbage Chineso, (common),-Kal Taol

,, (Shanghal)—Ye Teci Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun .. Canliflower (Large), - Ye Taol Fa each (Medium).

(Small), Carro'z,-Kam Shun ib. 5-Celery Chiness,-Tong Kan Tsoi .. Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chin ... 30 Red,-Hong Fa Chin 35 Green,-Ching Lat Chin Curry Stuff, English,-Ha Il Chu Lin

Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa... ...each 3 Garlie,-Sun Tair Ih. 6 Ginger, old,-Lo Keung Horsersdish, Shangbal, -- Lik Kan .: 9 Indian Corn .- Shuk Mai such & Lettuce.—Young Shang Teol. ... Ib. . 5 Water Chestnuts,-Ma Tal ... Ib." " Mandarin.—Kwai

- Lam Ma Tal ... Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Teo Ku lb. — Onlors, Bombay, - Young Chung Tan Ih, 19 Onlone, Green,-Shang Chung Ib. Oulous, Shanghai, Sheong-boi

Paraley.—Kun Teol Potato, Sweet,—Fac Sho Japanese, - Yat Pun Shu Teal Ib. ... American .- Fa Ki Shu Teal Ih. Pumpkin,-Tung Kwa ib." Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Teai Rhubarb (Fresh),-Tai Wong . Shallots. - Kong Chon, Tau ... Spinach, - Yin Tool Turnips, Punti, (Long),-fo Pak ... Vagetable Marrow, -Teit Kwa... Water Cress,-Sai Yeung Taok.

Lily root.—Lin Ngan...

Yams,-Ta Shu

Kenk Yu , 1.00 mechanical or chemical irritation. More cautious pathologists, while ready to admit that so-called "irrita- are to pathologists and surgeons. tion probably plays a part in they are not the points with which exciting cancer, wisely keep an open | the laity need be at greatest pains to mind upon the question, and are concern themselves. But there are prepared to believe that there may three points upon which they ought

be some other factor, too. Seven.—It seems quite clear that unhealed wounds, scars that often nicerate, and repeated injury may play an important role in starting cancer. Examples of this are famlier to all surgeons, and it will suffice disease, an closely associated with to refer to chronic ulcer, of the sore on the tongue made and repeatapparent" contradiction that must edly aggravated by a larged tooth attract the interest of all students of becoming epithelioms, and to the "Kangri Cancer" among the Kash- every "suspicious" nodule.
miris, due to the frequent burnings Secondly, early correct A

> Eight.—Another group of cases of cancer of great importance are due

Nine. Whether a single injury can excite cancer is a question that has and this knowledge can only come been much debated—it is certainly a by research by patient, organised rare event

Ten. Of more general conditions

However interesting and important these and similar facts about cancer to hold very definite convictions.

BARLY TREATMENT The first of these is that cancer always begins as: a tiny lecallesion. a small nodule, and in that stage it can be successfully treated, in the great majority of cases. Everyonewho is aware of this will realise the extreme importance of recognising the disease at this stage, and should insist upon the correct diagnosis of

must be followed by prompt efficient treatment; no palliatives, no dilatoriness, no Wait and see -- bub

Thirdly, all should realise that what is needed is exact knowledgeof the nature and cause of cancer, human effort.

it may be said that heredity plays of the increase of cancer lies in more but a small part in the etiology of pristent efforts to solve the problem

workers or of equipment.

The real response to any evidence

cancer, the free use of sicohol pre- of its nature, and in its own interest disposes to it and adds to its severity, I the public should make sure that the and it is not precention for old beeded research is prosecuted with syphilitic lesions to become cancerous all possible care and thoroughness. The infectivity of eancer has not and is not crippled for want of

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MARRIAGE.

*HOVEY"—SMITH. — On April 14, merly almost immune that is now .W. Hovey and Mrs. Hovey, of Sanitary Board experts who have Brattlebro, Vt., U.S.A., to Edith been studying this question on the -- Jessie Goodwell (Fritzi), younger Peak might give the Valley a turn daughter of the late L. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith; of Chefoo.

-Reps. K.N.L. Consul-General subject, old boy." for The Netherlands, aged 55.

"TRUTH JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE." de zigentywik († 1854), 4. ‴inga

Hongrome, Sayunday, April 30, 1921.

"DES-"ADVERSARIA.

person engaged a steam roller to See bere, you P.W.D. fellows. If level the ground for former sports, you'll give us that shelter for the claimed swamp, count not bear the more about your extravagance.

"Vallevire" (a resident for nearly 15 years) states that mos-OPENS. quitoes are more numerous in the Happy Valley this season than they ever were before in his time. He wants. me to spend a day there and see. I have done so, and it is as he says. Indeed, I know of one house for-4921, at Chefoo, Pierce Hovey, swarming with the pests. Servants of the Standard Oil Co. of New should be instructed to leave no York, son of the late Major Henry! water, standing. Meanwhile, the

" Valleyite" also says: "Shelters for children can be built in Kowloon and on the Peak, and for coolies, so why can't a shelter of some sort be erected DE REUS:—On April 20, 1921, at at the Valley for the youngsters?

Shanghai, Lacob : Hendrik de Let's have something strong on the Very well. I'll do my best. Le: me think. Him,

Government wallahs are a lot of especially to the coal miners situs. much that the recognized anthoris hold enough water to hatch snobe, but really, if they persist in tion at Home: A very fair reason. ties " give us; but for settling the catering exclusively for the blue able, impartial, and suggestive nature of mind-energy, so far as receptacles unerringly. The comthe pampered plutocrars of Kow- my distinguished consideration and loon, while ignoring the claims of approval. But wasted, I fear. The rest is merely work, mental ly at a mooring. the swarm of democratic nippers You are such a frivolous lot. in our Valley, I shall be obliged to say it out loud. We make more healthy babies in the Valley on the average, than any other part of the natural gallantry is in conflict with is not contented with mere opinion he missed the mark. The libration being held on the and send em out with Amah, and verses, which describe the origin of the garden of Allah, are pretty,

A man returned to and abated its proposals as it did. Happy Valley. It is understood when a sudden shower comes down. that this time the steam roller was We are entitled to this, and we not used to level the ground. The The an to have it, if strong language tale as it was told me was that some Will get it. Or even wheeding.

weight of the Invisch my inform- Last week I did not analyse your last stanza. ant seed of Stations to convince me LAUGHTER. freat sectionaly the that the team roller tank and is arguments of an old there is but that I insist on and foolish book about laughter.

be: I don't know; nor does anyone nicest lover.

pute motives." we all do it? Prob- good, my editor says he won't. So, ably it would be impossible to live young man, I have to inform you in society without doing it. If the that woors wasn't very, very prohibition be merely against the enough. If you want it back, call audible expression of our private before 9.15 km. That's the time judgments, then that's another our dustman cultstory. The law must look for the motive of crime; and we must consider motives in all our human relations or be at a disadvantage. But We regard only the motive of the wake the baby. Besides, I gave man who informs us, without in- my dress suit away to a deserving vitation, that the lectisternium of pawnbroker in New Orleans per self aggrandisement. Yet we your kind invitations. never think the same of the man who tells us, what we could see for ourselves, that it is a fine day. Why do we not suspect him of Does he add to our knowledge? MDCCCCXIX, instead of (as

to ignore the fineness of the day, and IV be pleaded, by way

men bring me are so improper, like means eleven; and MD, 500 to kong are permanent grass-widow- reader escaping) wirelessed private circulation—edition limit- facade would somehow look nicer to their responsibilities. ed, price to subscribers \$100 per than MDCDXIX, I suggest that volume. There is that one of the MDCCCCXVIIII would have been running towards him. The first niceness. As the architects seem man ran in his socks, carrying his to be ignorant of these matters, and boots in his hand. The second new buildings may be going up, brandished a stick, and velled I append the correct combination Stop that man. The alert for this year, viz: MDCDXXI. policeman intercepted the first runner, but after one glimpse of his face, stepped aside apologetically, and let him run on." "How

and customs even unto this day.

I liked the "leader." Press. and I recom-Notice the cute definition of pro-

but too warm. My editor is inclined by early piety, and would

from which I quoted. There was But love has made them whole. book to carry in yan's med. I tion. has been despatched by the American Continued on Page 5.)

no need. Its misstatements were Stealing a glance is hardly apt in mind that during the War, when so palpable that they did not rethe circumstance, now is it? The silly folk were hunting through the quire to be pointed out. But the irreverence might be excused if the abrucadabre of Revelations to find definition of man as "the only sentiment were fitting. Moreover, the Kaiser's unlucky number, that animal which laughs," it going the your tag does not work because the I took comfort from the story of rounds again, and must be con- distinction set up is erroneous, the Danites, who came unto Laish tradicted. The other cay a local All true religion is love, and no unto a people that were at quiet and paper reprinted from the Speciator imitation of it, lacking love, ever scoure, and smote them wi' the an article which said: "No animal tworked a miracle. Try again. Let edge; for it was brought home to has any idea of what we mean by me have some verses about love and me that. Danies were no new humour." In the metaphysical whiskers, or why a bearded and thing, that the Laishites felt it sense of the word "idea," his may bald-headed man always makes the first, and misery loves company;

an emotion it is quite wrong, man did not carry it right end up, and is not now, it silly human for exchange. Now this exchange suspect us of jalousie de metier; There is no lack of competent ob- and the octette and Bestette seem nature will not swallow the League has been postponed, and will not but it is by attacking each other's DINNER TABLE that though it Sweetika is inviting poetry, there not parrot-repetition—will help you must go to Paris next year. No peared as a China Mail "leader," CONUNDRUM. is conventionally is less-need for the China Most to to it. wrong to imporint it, and unless it is very, very

EMBARRASSING a little in print. INVITATIONS. Deople assume that I must sparkle at some of it is as unnecessary as it the dinner table, and I am being. is unkind. We say of the man who loverwhelmed with invitations, by thrusts upon its some unsought people who want to brighten up piece of his erudition that he is a their parties. This will not do. I pedant, a swanker, a bore, and we dine with both feet in the trough avoid him. Our own motive for mever speak till the cloth is removed that may be shame at our ignor- and the pork passed, and I always ance, but we do not consider that, go home early, because I mustn't

Livy appears identical with the 1916 and have not dined out since. Chinese custom of putting food be- Please desist. I regret very much fore the ancestral tablets, and we that through circumstances beyond adjudge the motive one of impro- my control I am unable to accept look remarkably like a slim attempt I had caught the inspiration. You ent from that of my learned rival;

on the Supreme Court, tain, and good lack! egotism? Does he suppose he is the person responsible for the date the only man who can notice the on the new Bank annexe has reweather? Does his expression of peated it. Carved in stone (which the fact improve it in any way? makes it horrider) he has set up His remark is really an insult to should read) MDCDXIX. There is our intelligence. It implies that no possible argument in his favour. without his instruction we are liable If the usual option between IIII I often ponder these little mysteries analogy, for the four C's. I reply of everyday life, but without ever "Why XIX instead of XVIIII? discovering any logical basis for The system is so simple, and its them. Why does one chatterbox object so plain, that such blunders families, are compelled to be "reoffend us and the other not? ... (in imperishable stone) are hard to moved from the influence of their

seem fond of stories. ceding a symbol of higher value is the eminent critic.

MIND ENERGY.

fashion you no stop him?" demand- said it was "cheek" for "a mere been seen. Most of our skeeters, ed the second, coming up hot and journalist". to argue on such a except as annoyances, are harmless. angry—for he was a well-known subject with such an authority." If you find a tin or a shard or taipan who had no mind to play the Another said the article was very little pool with larvæ in it—little the bloke with a banner amid the mari complaisant. "No can," likely not written by a journalist caterpillary things that keep on replied the policeman, emphatic at all, but by "somebody at the convulsively arching their bodies, ally. "You no savee, Master, he University." Another said it was take a good look. If they are very that was wirelessed back to me on blong -," and the intelligent "too deep" for him, and he didn't leathery (with a fan of fine hairs officer mentioned the name and see why such stuff should get into sticking out of one end of the body. title of a very great man in police the newspapers. All of which gave they may be "anopheles"—the Without the names, the me the laugh that occurs in the malaria spreaders. Otherwise, with ittle history must lose point, ex- sleeve, for I know the lad that wrote short legs and hardly noticeable cept in so far as it may be taken it, and would sooner listen to his hairs, they are probably the vulgar to illustrate Hongkong manners opinions on such subjects than to culex or "stegomyia." Get any university professor I ever the Sanitary Board people to look knew. It wasn't, of course; at the first; pour out the others on PROGRESS. in Tuesday's Daily "deep "at all. Simple proposi- a nice flat place, to dry up. It is tions so simply expressed never are, now known that they breed in salt ton. mend you to turn back and read it. except to an ignoramus. After all, for the consideration of such matgress as the changes caused by ters any of us may be as well "mosquito campaign" is a bigger adaptation to changing environ- equipped as Bergson. For such ment, the explanation of action and branches of knowledge as call for reaction in the matter of political chemical processes and expensive reforms, and the various applical instruments and patient and nice I don't want to suggest that the tions of the principles so discovered, experiment, we must take on trust blooded miants of the Peak and essay, which has the assurance of it ever can be settled, there is no mon larve swim head downwards. work. The China Mail journalist Among my versifying (although not to be described as a law to be all very well mere journalist.) has quite evitables. Takes for our leader writer to dently, worked, and Hongkong talk about elephants and

A man returned to and abated its proposals as it did.

MY BIBLE, me this week a bible. The rich men here and big gomnever stand the bit about scarlet that I lost about blers do not pay anything like their already proved in my books and blossoms and passionate flames, thirteen years ago. It has my fair share of taxes. Most of our while I myself doubt the prudence name plainly written across the share deals are pure gambling, and of a passage about spiteful title page, and I'm wondering should pay tribute. and that the the hering re-balrus, we'll promise to say no tongues. Besides dear one, let where he found it. Was it in us put our heads together and Puddy's Market?" I'm thinking, . THE pean residents who nese Turkestan, and doubtless Mr name Enoch (Cain's son's city) and anyway, that there cannot be many crusus, never got census pa- Marriott-Watson will be interested Chicago.

be: I don't know; nor does anyone nicest lover.

and anyway that a body is foolish the French bonds of 1919 are not call that on a former occasion I else. If the statement implies, as Another voung man (I suspect that would expect to hide "at quiet very satisfactory to local buyers criticised Mr. The Tsan Tsai's I think it does, that no attimal one of the reporters) sends in a and secure." We see it every day, They were given provisional certialleged proofs.—This is a way we

convincing answers. Suppose they told the members the literal meanof the words mui isai? Wouldn't that do more to quash the amendon than tons of argument? Every normal man fancies himself as a psychologist, and he would say to himself that if the Chinese themselves think of these girls as "little sisters." there cannot be much "slavery" about it.

to steal the thunder of the famous know the lines? I see that in spite of the widow, didn't it? Nevertheless it ROMAN publicity I gave to the was a good wine, a bottleful of DATES. glaring error of the date Reims sunshine." Goodbye, Cap-

A Morning Post leader mogs. on Thursday had this: One of the well-known mine men out of every ten would if they were removed from the influence of their women folk for six months develop the habits and mamners of hogs." It so happens wind I go" was not how Fitzthat most married men in the Far gerald wrote it. East, especially those who have You children of a understand. The object of using women folk" for periods of more

Can't you tell us another like subtracted from the higher, as in I differ. I have noticed these were sending and receiving them,

'As I was saying, AND AGAIN people are talking MOSQUITOES. about the grausual prevalence of mosnuitoes. It is true there are more early warm weather, and little ed up by sunshine, facilitate breed-

Wednesday's China ing. The public, however; has the Mail was discussed assurance of the experts that very in my hearing. One few of the fever carrying kind have

water (shore pools and rock crannies) as well as in fresh, so our job than some realized. Swamps and pools on the hills may be treated: but not the entire coast line. Empty tins about a house, bits of crockery, even a dead leaf or two. out, and the females find

to-day for Singapore. The Singa- leadership of Dr. Roy Chapman pore reporters should get after him; Andrews; and I venture to hope for "copy." Few men know so that this Expedition will be able to

BONDS. but the arrangements ous study and research." as regards the issue of Readers with memories will re-

that the job of carving my face last anyone is welcome to inspect at week has ruined his tools. I had my house in Carteret, Normandy done a few "art" pictures for you, any time they happen to be passing including one of Tennyson's "great that way. (It is best reached by sea snake " googooing the mermaid the local line from Caen.) Modesty with its " large calm eyes," and it forbids me to mention the number is most annoying to have them of letters I am entitled to put after wasted. I particularly regret my my name. Besides, it is not neces-I was made deeply sus- inability to reproduce a beautiful sary. I am going to submit a few WINE. picious by the label. illustration of Trevor Blakemore's samples of the proofs I have dis-V(ictor) Clicquot " did charming lines, in which I fancy covered for a hypothesis very differ-

in the night,

ghastly gastric fight. Now you cannot hurt me. Why do people scoff? Cucumber, I bar you,

Cucumber is off. art critics of the day has said that By the way, the contributor of the Art Club eulogies to the morning papers was guilty of several misquotations and misspellings: came like the water and like the philology.

: I suppose for most CHEERIO BY people here radio telegrams now seem BADIO. - as commonplace as TELL US A larger growth who these initials at all is condensation than six months; but we do not the others, but for me they still read me every week and brevity. Any low symbol pre- find the awful results predicted by hold the elements of newness and of wonder. I knew that people

that?" demands one, referring to IX, one from ten means nine, or "awful results," and am glad now but until this week I had never got and anecdote that disfigured this CD, 100 from 500 means 400. to know the cause, because it shows one myself. On Thursday aftercolumn a fortnight ago. I'm afraid Lower values following higher ones amendment is possible. I can only moon a passenger on the "Empress first announcement to the public not. Most of the new stories that are added, as in XI, one to ten conclude that some men in Hong- of Russia" (presumably a grateful the Veracious Chronicles of Social 1000 means 1500. If it was felt ers. I hope this will catch the eye versarius" the one word "cheerio. Hongkong, which I am writing for that MDCCCCXIX on the Bank of their wives, and so awaken them It is a precious message. I have sent my Boy to find out for me how much it will cost to repl betcher sweet life." I have such I trust none of you has; I am bald, bandy, and nearly toothless; I have rhenmatism, exophthalmic goitre, then usual. The reason is that cardiac palpitations, ingrowing nails, deafness, varicose veins, flat drops of water left about and warm- feet, and two mothers-in-law; I have no appetite (to speak of) no friends and no money; I lose steadily at Bridge, poker, business, dog fancying, and love-making; I suffer from over-work, mosquitoes, and foolish advisers; my life is just one snow and ice of the Alps, I've got Thursday. It is a word that goes well with beer, whisky, gin, wine

> Cheerio! has gone to Peking COVERNOR'S to get us that ERRAND. In motor road Kowloon to Canguessers are now warned off.

or any other recognized gargle, and

it is a word that means a lot:

Marriott - Watson, having hashed the SCIENTISTS. : old quirks sbout everything "comting from the East," religious, most fruits (not true) pheasant and fowls, all civilization (not true), etc., and local papers having reprinted the silly stuff, Mr. Tee of Edentata, or (freely translated). Tsan Tar, the famous scientist, had Farewell to Eden, obviously a rea letter in yesterday's Daily Press, serence to the Expossion.
in which he re-affirmed his hypo- (7) The Mississippi is the

That it is a fact that " mankind! and civilization originated in Chi- for support of the contention that nese Turkestan (Central Asia) and the four heads meant four not in Asia Minor or the Euphrates Volley is taught and believed by in a mountainous tract. the leading historians; archæologists, scientists, and geologists of

Mr. Tse Tsan Tai adds: "I have pamphlets (Kelly and Walsh, Limited) by historical, scientific, during the inter-glacial period. and geological facts that mankind Gay Allah in his heaven above in Hongkong, deprived of their pers. The names of to know that the great America (10) There was gold there. No

Capt. A. Jenkyns, who can Asiatic Society to carry out a AN ord commanded the clipper five years' mission of investigation TIMER. Thermopyles in the old, and research in Central Asia, has days, leaves the Colony, already arrived in China, under the much about sailing ships as he. verify the truth of my discoveries · No doubt there are and findings (1914), which are the FRENCH good reasons for them, result of some twenty years of seri-

other than man enjoys bumour as sonnet. Unfortunately, the post- and there was no deliverer then ficates, which were liter called in scientists have. Common people servers testifying to the contrary, to have got mixed. I don't think of Nations. But there is that part take place until after payment of propositions that ultimately we I myself, aware of the risk of and it would have qualified, anyway, as of a man, mind you, that can be the interest due in January next establish scientific truth. In chid-thropomorphic assumptions, and the line. Then to Repulse Bay we quiet and secure, and no police year. Provisional bonds sent to ing me for my criticism, Mr. Tee careful to guard against them, have drove does not scan, nor does its man arrest it, nor soldier stab it, Paris for exchange may be kept Tsan Tai was not, of course, sware noticed unmistakable manifesta- last word rhyme with love and nor financer rob it, nor bully scare there till that date, or returned to of my superior claims as a scientist tions of humour by various unimals. dove and above, nor even with it; and it you do not know it and Hongkong, just as the owner;—superior to his, I mean. That Have you noticed shove. Now that the editor of the have it, while of Bible study, pleases. If returned here, they was not his fault. My notes apguarantee was given that holders unsigned, and he could have no It is the most obwould receive the same numbers, reason to suspect that they did not but if the original numbers should emanate from a common journalist:
overlooked. The offiowner is entitled to it. It would view of his claim to have devoted in Parliament about our mui trait win the million francs, and then research to this problem, that I sween, and queer Chinese words, system, and queer Chinese words, be told that you had been allotted beat him by one year and four maspronounced, startle the spiders be told that you had been according months. I started to study Gene-They talk about slavery, and the saked, that cannot happen. January 2nd, 1900. His books I am sorry I have and pamphlets" (they are all mere No PICTURES no pictures for you pamphlets, by the way) cannot THIS WEEK. this week. The possibly compare with the massy engraver complains tomes I have produced, and which He claims that his proofs are "his-Cucumber, I've felt you leaping torical, scientific, and geological." The first is absurd, since we are In and out and round about in dealing with a prehistoric problem. The second is equally absurd. I concede him one or two irrelevant geological guesses. "I have, of course, carefully studied the works of Mr. Tse, Tsan Tai, and I declare, confidently, that his "proofs" are mostly scriptural and philological. It is notorious that anything can be proved by scripture or

> My discoveries and findings, based on MY OWN HYPOTHESIS, 21 years and 4 WITH months of serious study and research. PROOFS. are that mankind civilization originated in America, and not in Asia. The leading historians, archæologists, scientists, and geologists of the world are now well, aware that, ["Our First Parents," 1 vol. 718+ viii p.p. Effingham, Hübner & Co., London, MDCDII] a statue to Adam has been erected in one of the United States of America. accept this as a recognition by the Americans of the truth of my main contention.

(1) The "scriptures" of the Comanche and other Indian nations (really oral traditions) "teach as that" Eve came before Adam. This seems reasonable.

(2) Potatoes and tobacco "and maize came from America. So did jazz and divorce reform. (3) The Pilgrim Fathers, ad mittedly most religious men, went to America. It is reasonable to suppose that they felt they were going home.

(4) Man was formed of the dust of the earth. Not of sand. It is a scientific fact that there is more dust in Arizona and Texas than anywhere else in the world.

(5) The first garden was planted eastward in Eden." I lirect particular attention to the peculiarity of this historic phrase. Not Eden in the East, not eastward of Eden, but eastward in Eden. Americans, when speaking of the East and the West, do not think of Asia, but of the Rocky, Mountains. Reference to the Universal Gazetteer," by a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, vol. 1. proves that there is an Eden in one of the Eastern States. There almost conclusive.

(6) Zoologists know that Cuvier assigned to certain distinctively American animals the generic title

(7) The Mississippi is the largest river, befitting the dignity of the river with four heads [c.f. Delitzsch... Wo lag das Paradies?" sources," and that the garden was

(8) Relics of the oldest civilization are found in America (Mexico)! Rodolfo Heuthal, Walter E. Roth, and Dr. R. Lehmann Nitsche bold that man existed here before and [Bureau Am. Ethnol.]

I hear of various Euro and civilization originated in Chie . (9). The striking similarity of the

Laughed, as a glance he stole; bible for thirteen years, that then even government servants, were can Scientific Expedition with said has been found in Turkestan; Religion may work miracles, it as well as I do. It's a grand mentioned to me in this counce. G. 880,000,000 at its back, which that America : produces much. certainly thought it should be done

and it seemed to him a business like

to have some record in series under

the different headings. He could quite

see that the clerical labour involved

would probably necessitate not only

an increase in staff but also an increase

have the services of more than one

clerk for part of his time and he

the past been the invariable rule to

translate all bills affecting Chinese

and he assured Mr. Lau Chu-pak

that in this case that practice would

The Attorney-General said that in

regard to the remark of Mr. Lan Chi-

pak he thought it was matter for re-

to make the committee fully repre-

sentative without making it mainly

epresent not different sections

the community but different occupa-

tions and sections of the business

His Excellency said that he sup-

expressing regret that no Chinese

Committee. He thought, however,

agree that, subsequent to the

publication of the Bill, the Council

had allowed representations to be

made and had adopted them as far

of the Bill having been carried.

The motion for the third reading

FINANCIAL MINUTE.

Government recommends the Council

o vote a sum of \$1,600 to sid of the

The Colonial Secretary Said that

barrister who was leaving the Colony

possessed a fine library which the

Attorney-General recommended the

Government should purchase. The

matter was a pressing one and was

brought forward without warning be-

cause the owner of the library was

leaving shortly and the deal would

The Officer Administering

ported the Attorney-General-

Chinese members

gentleman was included

large. What was intended was to

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for \$30,000-in settlement of our claim under the policies on the life of the late Mr. E. J. NORONHA We have also to schooledge your, cheque for \$1,878 in refund of the premium paid before das dats.

We desire to thank you for your courtesy in settling this claim within could not see how it would increase the very short period of four days after

Wishing your Company continued Hon. Mr. Ross said that it had in success. We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully, (8d.) C. A. DI ROZA. (Sa) G. A. YVANOVICH, Executors of the estate of the late E. J. NORGERA (decessed.) Houghong April 16, 1921.

NOTICE.

gret that no Chinese gentleman was figures (Mr. S. B. C. Ross). included in the committee consider.

The Hon. Director of Public Works ing the Bill but it was impossible DY Request of the BOLIVIAN D GOVERNMENT, the CORSUL GENERAL for PERU, in this Colony, O. DIRZ CANSECO: Not has on the 27th instant taken of a las interests of that Repulie in Hongkone. All documents will be duly signed when produced at the Peruvina Commista General, Alexandra Buildings, 4th floor, TO. DIEZ CANSECO.

CONSEL GENERAL FOR PERS. Hongkong, April 29, 1921.

MURDER-CHARGE.

DISPOSING OF THE BODY.

In connection with the Ngautan case in which two Chinese are held on remand, the one on a charge of murdering a fellow villager and the other on a charge of having assisted The Council then adjourned sine the first man to dispose of the corpse a third man was this morning brought before Magistrate Orme charged with having employed the second accused pleaded not guilty,"

was remanded with the others until vote Indicial and Legal Departments, 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday when Supreme Court. Other Charges, evidence will be taken.

\$11,600 GONE.

MISSING SHROPF SOUGHT.

Yesterday afternoon a. young Chinese shroff employed by the Chinese Merchants Bank was instructed by the compradore to collect \$11,000 from the Bank of Canton. He received the money, but has failed to return to his bank. The police have been informed, and a warrant is out for the youth's arrest.

For unlawfully boarding a vessel the enumerators damed trosses, present at the arminest of waste of time and labour and if a offence. The Magistrate held this this morning the defendant tied up with a mixture of tar paint, on ation stone of the new premises of waste of time and labour and if a offence. The Magistrate held this this this morning the defendant tied up with a miximic of the parme, on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank journal could be kept with these differerplanation unsatisfactory and her boat alongside the steamer while junks and sampans. I hear of one the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank journal could be kept with these differerplanation unsatisfactory and her boat alongside the steamer while junks and sampans. I near or one in Tientsin. The "Alacrity" joins ent headings and the requisitions for warned defendant that unless he the police flag was still flying and six motor-boat owner very savage be-Government would have a daily record the full penalty for the offence. In he imposing a penalty of \$25 the without the immense amount of back spite of this, the defendant refused an Marine Magistrate (Lieutenant Conexplanation and was ordered to pay way Hake, R.N.R.) remarked that the

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'ADVERSARIA.

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" Havilah" (Genesis 2.11) must have been Haverhill, U.S.A., if it Board. wasu't -Reokuk in Iowa. learned rival puts stress on the similarity of certain biblical and

Chinese names. . (11) The poetic American way o referring to autumn as The Fall. by which it is clear they do not

mean Niagara. 🐎 These are, naturally, not nearly, all my proofs; but they are sufficient to serve for purposes of comparison with Mr. The Tsan Tai's, If I receive proper encouragement, from the public. I may go further Church, Kowloom, to-morrew, Sunday, into the matter, and adduce certain geoingical, psychological, apistem-Mdam, in Greek letters, has the initials of arktos, dusis, unatolee, east, and south, while in Volapuk Imerican language, we Diddlem, Anvow, and Mokri which means." Here lived the first, people." But I attach little im-

Portance to that. ness cured by Mr. Hick- for years yet. eon. Dexpected to hear of numerous miraculous cures. Has anv-

reportorial laziness again? ESAU . Police Force. People at tea by Mr Lau Chu-pak and other who do not know me Chinese friends. know him, and when why these cases do not get reported I. A. Iwell, Miss D. Ballard, Miss in the papers. It seldom gets as A. M. Booth, and Miss E. Haber. but they let me go on paying a few at the port you start from. As the nest this had not been dollars. The meanest trick Esau Essential at the port you start from. As the a pawnshop. We had a tiff, and; Believe he did it on purpose. knowing that it would damage my-

cause his newly painted craft, was the rest of the fleet at Weihaiwei. thus disfigured. I think he has

right to be annoved. LITTLE TALES all wave to see

the Gospel Hall and said: "I've (179); 3. Mr. Kay (175); 4. Mr. the engineer? He got back (133). Mr. R. W. Brown performed soulate from Repulse Bay that he the duties of M. C., and the prizes decided to sleep in his office. It were presented by Mr. P. Fisher. was raining and blowing like heck. He got into a spare suit of pyjamas ! and stepped out on the verandah to take a keek at the night, or something. His door, that has a spring there he was, in pyjamas, locked |

Passured him it would, and here

in to-morrow?"

sperkery the other night and ways of throwing dice for drinks. As the reporters used to put it, "a pleasant time was had," for they were good lads; but I'm afraid they rather bent me before turning me out. The doctor says that if let it slone for a few days he will be able to tell me definitely whether he can pull me through this time cor mot. In the circumstances, I cooldn't wery well go to the Hickrson bird for treatment.

cute his copy; but this paragraph simply had to be deleted.]

LOCAL IND SENSOAL.

Mr. Chau Sin-ki it unofficial M.L.C.

Dr. Turner is appeinted to Dr. Hickling's place on the Midwifery

The about athletic meeting of (Mr. E. A. Irving). place this afterness.

Three faint eases of small-por and one non-fatal case of enteric all Chibere, were reported

Festival will be kelt at Sk Andrew's

at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. proofs that I have been obliged to the Musicale arranged for the afternoon of Monday, May and at the firmed and passed at the meeting Helena May Institute has been can-

In connection with the Praya East Reclamation Scheme announced that tenders for the work at the next meeting of the Council are being called from Shanghai and the Hon. Attorney-General said that Singapore as well as Hongkong.

be open as usual this year, from 1st | ready and he would propose that they the newspapers to tabit and 15th May respectively. It is would not waste time reading them.

thing gone wrong? Or is it just James and Lady Lockhart at the the Financial Returns for 1920. Hongkong Hotel on Monday after-Esan has joined the noon when they will be entertained

The following passengers for station doorsten, they say that Hongkong arrived from Shanghai by rowdy old Adversarius must have the P. & O. s.s. Soudan." Mr. A. H. been arrested again, and wonder Beetham, Miss M. Shekketon, Miss

has done so-far was to sit outside. French consul here, charges, over Don't go to Saigon, till the silly

passport business has been abolished. The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, TRICES. ignorant Chinese for guest of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander

A successful whist drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club on Thursday evening. The following were the prize-winners:-Ladies: 1. Mrs. Bacon (173); 2. Mrs. Alderman (167); 3. Mrs. Tuttle_(165); Booby whispering behind his hand, a man Prize: Mrs. May (146). Gentlemen; you all know stopped me outside 1 Mr. Pugh (180); 2 Mr. Mozworthy a wee tale for adversaria. Ye ken Lodge (175); Booby Prize: Mr. Dove

Japan. News has been received by taxpayers in the Colony and that the -lock, banged to ahint him, and Mr. J. B. Sutter, Commissioner for Bill would affect them more than the Government of New South Wales, anyother section of the general cot. He was trying to prie a way that Mr. Storey will arrive by the community he and his Chinese in wi's bamboo when the Indian "Empress of Russia," on June 6, colleague submitted that they had says the Japan Chronicle. Mr. just ground for complaint. They watchman caught him. Will it he Storey, who has been Premier since hoped that in future on any con-April last year, holds a high position templated measures affecting their in Australian political life, where his They enticed "me opinion carries great weight. His visit F GET CON- into a certain club to Japan is therefore of importance.

Charged before Magistrate Orme this morning with the unlawful possession of seven trels of prepared non-Government opium on the Ping On to the suggestion made by Mr. Q.C.O wharf, an elderly Chinese woman said that she was given the drug by a man of staff. In regard to many of the St. Gi employed on board the "Taiming." She, went on board to recover \$3 he know what they were going to be Coun owed her. He told her to carry the used for and therefore they could Ex-S. parcel schore for him without telling never get a proper return under each Admi inter- her the contents.... The prosecution said that the orm was found by the female searcher tied

round the defendant's waist. The Magistrate imposed a fine 6400 or four months hard labour The drug was confectoe,

His Excellency said that he desired to thank hon members for their ministes to be circulated or read our great asistance in a very difficult The Kennedy tows and North In this case, the minutes in which measure and also all those who sent Point public bathing beaches are to were entailed many changes were not representations in connection with the various clauses of the Bill.

possible that we may keep them both | The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was agreed to. A souvenir will be presented Sir the table Financial Minute No. 27 and

The Attorney-General moved third reading of the Samp Daty Bi as amended and the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion;

Mr. H. E. Pollock san that he had a suggestion to make in connection with the practical working of the Bi which would be hoped in reive the favourable consideration of the Gov ernment. He suggested that there should be kept in the Stampe Diffice ledger which would be emeted under the various headings appears past this had not been done with the result that when the Government

overlooked the finterests Chinese merchants in to England, is returning by way of Seeing that they were the largest

ments were many and as many Chinese did not have a very good knowledge of English they could not be expected otherwise to understand them thoroughly.

always know the total amount of the Legi His Excellence said that, be

have to be closed immediately. The minute was agreed to:

Charged before Magistrate Lindcedure which had to be adopted was sell this morning with having pawna very cumbrous one, all the daily ed pearls valued at \$500 under an before permission to do so had been Theoretic census paper General Manager of the Hongkong requisitions for stamps having to be assumed name, a foli of the Yut given by the police, the mistress of a charging and Shanghai Bank, who was the requisitions for stamps having to be assumed name, a foli of the Yut given by the police, the mistress of a their services. Also, Duff on H.M.S. "Alacrity" for the in trying to get all the hoat people, voyage up to Shangher, will be out Is commed to him to be a most like was a new comer here that when the s.s. Sinking," arriv-

a fine of \$50 or serve one month's offence was one that was becoming far too prevalent. hard labour.

opportunity to express their views through their accredited representatives. Mr. Lau Chu-pak

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The Stamp Duty Amendment Bill, in the accommodation available in which has been the subject of so much the Treasury. However, the matter discussion since its introduction a few was one that would be considered by weeks ago, passed its third reading at the Government; and he agreed with a formal meeting of the Legislative bon members that it would be very Council held at moon to-day when the satisfactory to gave such a record. Hon. Mr. Pollock said that he did following members were present:not think it would be necessary to

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G.J." .His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major- the amount of the accommodation production of probate. General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STAMP DUTY BILL \$

PASSES THIRD READING.

AT TO-DAY'S FORMAL MEETING.

The Hon. Colonial "Secretary (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe). The Hon. Attorney-General (Mr. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E.).

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. be followed. C. Mcl. Messer, O.B.E.). The Hon. Director of Education The Hon. Secretary for

Affairs (Mr. S. B. C. Ross). (Mr. T. L. Perkins). Hog. Mr. H.-E. Policek, K.C. Hon. Mr. Lan Chu-pak. Hone Mr. A. O. Lang.

Hon Mar Chan Sin-ki. Mr. S. B. Elderry, Government said that the minutes a the previous meeting had not been We are asked to account that circulated among the Hon, members and therefore they could not be con-

He called upon the Attorney-General to move the extension of the Stand-In doing so and proposing that the minutes stand over for confirmation

the Standing Order provided for the

The Colonial Secretary then laid on

wanted under the old Ordinance to obtain particulars under each heading for the years 1918 and 1919 the pro-

Mr. Lau Chu-pak said he supported the remarks of the previous speaker. He thought the suggestion was a business like one which should be adopted by the Government. He would like, with His Excellency's permission, to represent the views of the Chinese merchants on a matter connected with the Bill. They felt that the Government had The Hon. John Storey, Premier representative to consider the Bill of New South Wales, who has been before its introduction in the Council

labour previously required.

interests they would be given an also atressed the

The Colonial Treasurer, referring be done no doubt with some increase Child stamps they really did not Kow besding. They would, however, Com

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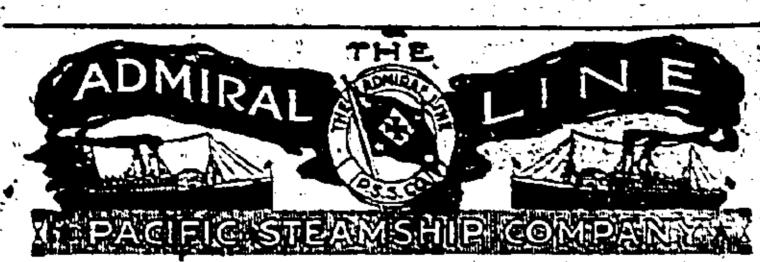
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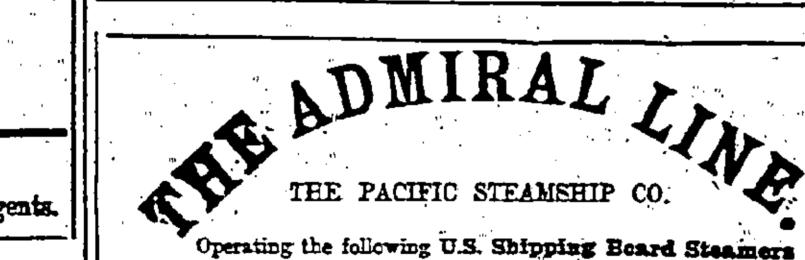
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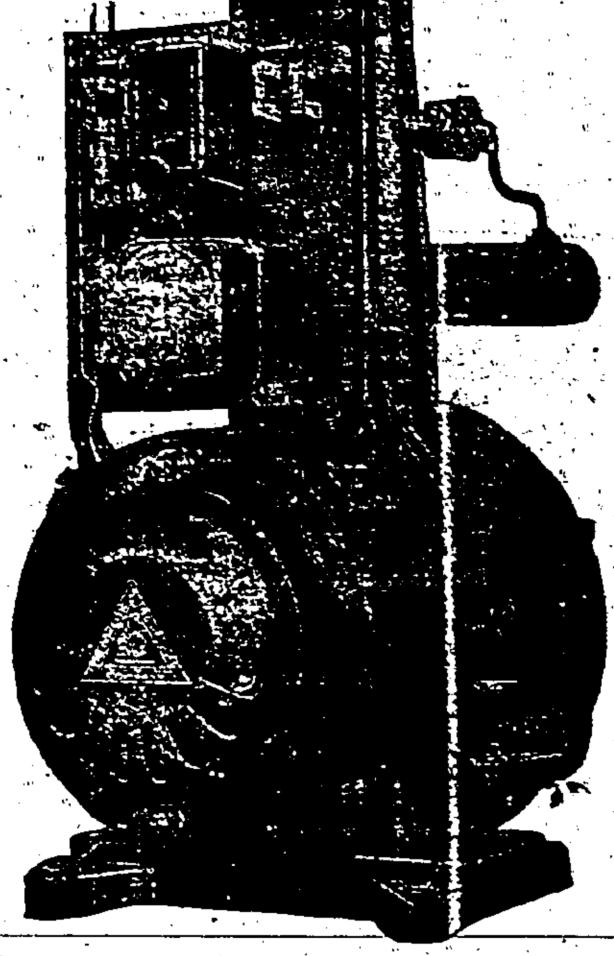
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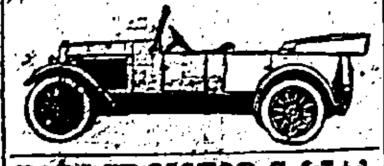
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Under the chairmanship of Mr. W Budge the thirtieth annual meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong was held at the rooms of the Institution last in hand. evening.

his gratification at the fact that months, the membership of the Institution the departure of several members for the library.

The Chairman proposed that Mr. Reid, manager of Taikoo" Dock, be elected President for the ensuing sheady. year. He referred to the absence, on home leave, of Mr. T. Neave, the President then in office, who, he said, dingly. had been a very diligent holder of its Presidents.

the members for the honour and so that the library was not in great purple and violet less than a mile. said he would do all in his power to demand for that kind of books. promote the interests of the Institu- However, the rule had been relaxed tion and to work as hard as possible. making it possible for such books to were elected Vice-Presidents, on the sulted in the library. He agreed that Institution could do more this year motion of Mr. J. McCubbin, seconded greater expenditure was needed on and so he proposed the two couby Mr. W. J. Stokes.

S. Baker be elected hon, secretary, novels locally was a bad speculation. and the proposal was very heartily | One did not get new books. received.

Mr. P. T. Farrell who has held the | DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS. office during Mr. Baker's absence on The Chairman proposed that £100 leave, seconded, and the motion was sterling be voted to St. Dunstan's

librarian. Mr. R. Hunter moved this. and the Chairman seconded. The auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, were re-elected

seconded by Mr. P. T. Farrell. The result of the ballot for the Committee was announced as follows: -Messrs. P. T. Farrell, R. Hunter, McCubbin, B. L. Frost, S. Baker, W. plenty of outdoor exercise should keep Budge. L. Ormiston, T. G. Faterson, your bowels regular. When that fails Budge, J. Ormiston, T. G. Faterson, W. Russell, G. IJ. Harman, J. Tully, W. J. Stokes, A. Davison and R. Hall. The scrutineers were thanked for their services.

An alteration of rule, passed at a special meeting, was confirmed. A vote of thanks to the retiring President was passed, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr.

McCubbin. MODERNISING THE LIBRARY. Mr. A. E. Benson drew attention to the condition of the Library of the Institution. He suggested that the

fiction side needed modernising, and as the Association was in funds, he suggested that the matter be taken The Chairman mentioned that Mr.

In moving the adoption of the B. L. Frost, who had been acting as annual report the chairman expressed librarian, had been ill for some

Mr. J. Ormiston said that Mr. had been increased by 116 and Benson was justified in his remarks. pointed out that the balance of each Most of the fiction needed "scrappin hand was most satisfactory. He ling," one could not get a book referred with regret to the loss worth reading. He proposed that at sustained by the Institution through least \$30 a month be spent on fiction

Mr. R. M. Dyer seconded. The Chairman said the motion was unnecessary as \$30 was spent

Mr. Ormiston: Then make it \$35. The motion was amended

Mr. Frost remarked that for this shade. Mr. W. Budge and Mr. J. Ormiston be taken away and not merely con- help, poor fellows. He thought the

Mr. B. L. Frost proposed that Mr. Mr. Stokes said the purchase of "The motion was carried.

Hostel for blinded sailors and soldiers Mr. A. J. Pilgrim was elected hon. and £100 sterling to Earl Haig's fund. treasurer, on the motion of Mr. W. It devolved on them (he said) to "do Russell seconded by Mr. T. G. Pater- a bit." for both funds. The soldiers and sailors had berne the brunt in Mr. W. J. Stokes was elected hon. the last few years and still needed

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that the uniforms of other days. when men did a considerable amount forest fighting, were green; while khaki, practically invisible a comparatively short distance, is" the accepted uniform colour to-day. Red, on the other hand, is always distinctly red, and stands out prominently against almost any background. White and green are also easily distinguished, but white would be impossible as a precautionary sign, and green is handicapped by the great use which nature makes of

the office. The Institution generally several years it had been difficult to get | Given lamps of an equal strength, looked for a good deal of work from modern books, locally. Prior to his fitted with coloured lenses, scientists iliness four or five works of fiction have found that where the red light Mr. J. Ormiston, seconded, and were added to the library each can be clearly distinguished at a the motion was carried with acclama- month, and Mr. Stokes was carrying distance of three and a half miles, on that policy now. Most members white and green carry only two and Mr. Reid, in responding, thanked possessed their own technical books, a half, yellow one mile, and blue,

Mr. R. M. Dyer seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. PRESENTATION OF BULLIARDS CUPS. The Billiards Cups and prizes were

then presented as follows:-President's Cup for 1920.-1, (presented by T. Neave), J. Parkes; 2, (by B. L. Frost and H. Hunter), G. Grett; break prize (by A. K. Hender-

son), W. Brown (break of 53.) Thornycroft Challenge Cup,-I presented by J. L. Thornycroft Co.), J. C. Saunders; 2, (by Institute), J. Ormiston: break prize (by H.

Smythe), J. Parkes (break of 31). Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Co. Cups.-1, R. Hunter: 2, B. L. Frost: break prize (by Institute), T. B. Golding (break of 57). Handicap Competition.-1, (pre-

sented by J. M. Ramsay), W. Brown; 2. (by T. W. Robertson), J. B. Hamilton; break prize (by Institute), A. Silkstone (break of 36). A vote of thanks to the Chairman

proposed by the new President, Mr

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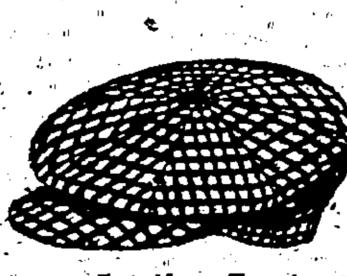
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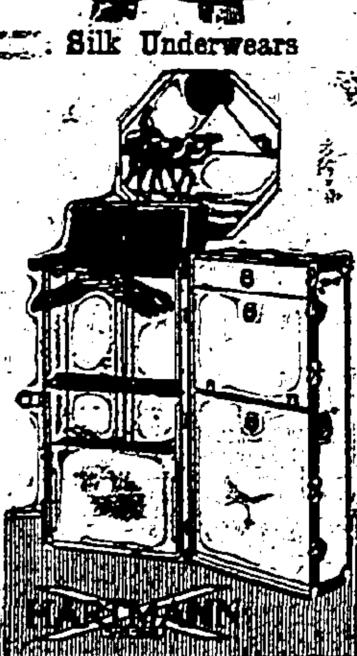
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BALLROOM DANCING.

"FOX-TROT COMPETITION.

The modern dance, which still seems

exclusively to occupy the evenings

described in the columns of a "dancing"

dance with each of its movements

corresponding to definite rhythms of

the music, and admirably they suit

or among professionals one rarely sees

the finish and precision that can make

The competition itself revealed a

complete absence of anything new as

regards actual steps or the holding of

partners, but, like a similar competition

recently at"the Alhambra Theatre, it

was evident that the judges favoured

nothing that could possibly be called

fancy steps or any manner of

rowdy dancing. In the opinion of

experts (one gathers), the "ideal"

fox-trot should appear neither a feat

of strength and endurance nor a

gymnastic display, not even an ex-

hibition of obtrusively clever footwork.

Evenness and effortlessness are the

essentials. The stately school of mo-

dern dancing may become a little

wearving to watch after some time,

THE BROKEN HEART.

kills a person. What happens is that

substance to be poured into the blood

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"THE IMPERATOR."

ORIGIN OF HER NEW NAME.

Considerable interest and some eculation will probably be aroused the appearance in the Cunard sail- and Sunday afternoons of a considerings of the 52,000 ton. Berengaria," able body of the population, does not the explanation lies in the fact that the ex-German liner "Imperator," re- seem either to change or develop in ecutly acquired by the Canard Com- any remarkable degree. The "latest" any, has been rechristened and given the name of a former queen of Eng- - a new step or a new method of and, the Consort of Richard Coeur holding one's partner-finds itself

Together with the "Acquitania" and periodical, and is perhaps practised "Mauretania," the "Berengaria" will for a time by two or three couples in corry out the Cunard channel service every hundred dancers. But a visit between Southampton. Cherbourg, to the Empress Rooms in Kensington, and New York. Without a doubt where a "fox-trot competition" was the average of the ships in this being held the other evening, was size, speed, and luxury of accom- enough to show that nothing strikingly modation, is higher than that of any new is being attempted generally. There were at least half a dozen other ocean service in the world.

Peculiar interest attaches to the tangoes during the evening, but one association of the name of "Beren- wishes that people would learn to garia" with the largest ship flying dance it a little better. It would the flag of the British Mercantile repay the trouble. It is a "set" Marine, because a week or two ago the ashes of Queen Berengaria were moved from the south transept of the Le Mans Cathedral to g new tomb. Berengaria is one of the romantic figures of the middle ages; she was the daughter of Sancho, King of Navarre, and marriof King Richard in Cyprus when that monarch was on the way to Palestine to fight his last crusade. After Richard's capture by the Archduke of Austria she went to live in France. She rejoined her husband on his release, but on his death in 1199 was reduced to penury, and received essistance from the Templars. She died at Le Mans in 1230. She was famed for her beauty and her wis-

SLUMP IN DIAMONDS.

LATEST TRADE TRAGEDY.

A slump in diamonds is the latest but the rowdy and the acrobatic trade tragedy to be reported. Sir (as performed by amateurs) is never Thomas Cullinan has warned the anything but intolerable. shareholders of the Premier Diamond Mining Company that the mines will now go slow because the demand for diamonds has fallen off. This news does not seem to have excited much interest among jewel dealers in London, for the falling off in demand PHYSIOLOGICAL POSSIBILITY. is already marked.

Eighteen months ago, when people were flinging their money about, ewels were bought freely. Some Heart "at the Institute of Hygiene. deople said they bought them as an Devonshire-street, W., Dr., J. Strickthat would have been quite a sound said : "There is no doubt that a walue more. But jewels are not at fiction. I have seen an animal rupture the moment a good investment. The its heart through joy. Some time them generally do so at a loss.

the lists of wedding presents, but work out the mechanism of the broken the pieces are usually small, and the heart. I cannot go into details here, vogue for furniture enables people but I can say this much, that it is to give presents as acceptable as nearly always joy and not grief that [wels at a much smaller cost. Two years ago the jewellers could talk in exact figures about the values of their stock, but to-day there is too much uncertainty about the demand. People have not the money, and they heart. The blood vessels are conare not buying."

official decision to send the mails pounds of work. A man's heart when from New York for Panama and the he started running for a train was down this route at somewhat uncer- work done by the heart of a man who tain intervals. But it must be cycled 2,000 foot up a I in 10 hill in distinction, for a mean speed of 3 minutes was 1 foot tons. Pain is nearly fourteen knots between New protective; it is an incentive to rest. good performance for a cargo vessel saves the heart 219,000 foot pounds. That is what is to the credit of One hour's rest every Sunday afterthe "Walter A. Luckenback," 8,051 noon sives 62,400 foot pounds, and fons gross, when she broke the record one day, in bed each week saves for that particular run with a steam 998,400 foot pounds in a year. ing time of 14 days, 21 hours. Her sister "Julia Luckenbach" had recently scored high-water mark with 15 days 22 hours, and her crew were willing to lay quite big money that the "Walter" could not beat it. Competition of this sort is as useful with tramps as it is with liners, but whether it is worth while designing a cargo ship which is capable of doing sixteen knots on trial, except under very exceptional circumstances, | these Remedy should be given. For sale is a exection open to discussion.

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West Coast of South America by doing 152 foot pounds, and when he their freight steamers instead of by caught the train the beat had increased South America and EUROPE via the passenger packets which travel to 360 foot pounds. The total extra VICTORIA. Registration 1.45 p.m. Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China Choyeng ...

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MARKET FEATURELESS.

CHAMRER OF COMMERCE REPORT

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods -- Market is featureless. Sales are of such a retail character as to be almost negligible.

Cotton Yarn.-A fair volume of usiness than been transacted and values appreciated \$2 to \$4 per bale for the lower counts and \$5 to \$10 for the higher denominations.

Quotations are :- No. 10s \$140-174 No. 12s \$145-182. No. 16s \$180-200. No. 204. \$185-325 Arrivals 6,500. Sales 6,000 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 1,000 bales. Bargains 12,000 bales. Woollens.—The market remains

stagnant ; no sales are reported. Raw Cottons-Values are fairly steady as follows:-Indian grades \$22-26 per picul; Chinese grades \$24-29 per picul.

Metals.—Business remain very quiet. There have been sales of Steel Plate Cuttings at \$4.80 to \$5.00. Some 500 tons reported being done. Wire Nails, thin gauges, are reported higher from London.

Yellow Metal.—Nominal Nil. Flour market report.—Stock: About 200,000 sacks.

Quotations: - "American Patent \$4.85 per sack, American Cut off \$3.15 per sack, American Straight \$3:10 per sack, Shanghai Flour 2nd \$2.80 per sack.

Petroleum Products.-No change. Sundries and Coals.-Market easy. Java Sugar.-Market weak in dechining rates.

Philippines Sugar.-Market weak in declining rates. Saltpetre. - Stock " 6,000 Bags. blarket quiet.

SUPERSTITIONS.

LETTER IN THE CANDLE

When you blow out a candle and a bright spark remains glowing on the wick it is a sign that you will soon receive a welcome letter. few years ago "The Letter in the

Candle" was a popular song of the All primitive races regarded fire as invested with a peculiar sanctity and as a vital principle of life. Though acquainted with the art of producing fire by rubbing together two pieces of wood it was a of the king, or chief, from which domestic fires could be lighted should

parent fire and its offspring. fire. This stalk had a hard bark ing a visit to the Commodore. inclosing a pith which, when dry, It is expected that harming the outer covering. The legend of Prometheus shows this to

matches. Now in the old days when a Greek matron whose husband was on a journey blew out the flame of the wick floating in oil, or extinguished the torch—put out whatever in her chamber served the purpose of a candle-and a little spark remained brightly glowing, it was a clear case of sympathetic magic which told her that her husband's fire was scill burning. His fire had communicated with her fire and its effect remained in the shape of the bright spark after her fire had been extinguished. She would hear from him soon.

The matchbox has replaced the fennel stalk: but for the superstitions there is still "a letter in the candle" -a vestige of fire-worship in the twentieth century!

"It would be extremely interesting if one could get reliable figures relating to the effect of the slump in the shipbuilding trades, but the effort to secure really accurate figures would be greatly complicated by the effect of the joiners' strike. A Home correspondent is told by a prominent shipbuilder that the state of affairs 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Church Parade. Subject: "At the alert," is really disheartening and that the outlook is very black and shows not the least sign of improvement. The effect of the lessened demand for steel, &c., is being experienced more and more in other trades, and there is every sign of greater trouble shead unless working costs can be very drastically reduced. The blast furnaces are doing very little, and it is almost certain that many more will have to close down in the very near future siready quite 50 per cent, are idle. Even the substantial reduction in fuel of over 20s per ton is said to be not nearly enough, and fuel prices as well as wages will need to come down considerably lower before there is any hope of a restart. It is understood, that shipping (and therefore shipbuilding) in Scadinavian countries is even in a worse condition than in Great Britain.

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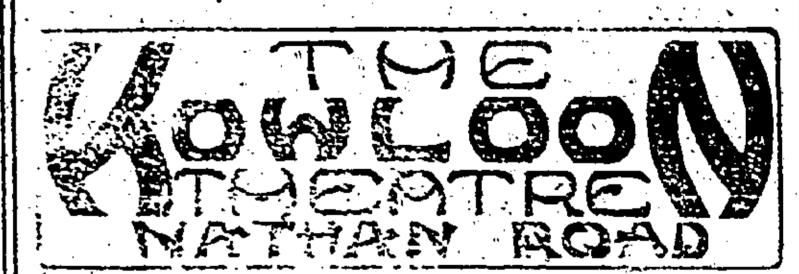
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a journey he took with him, for furnished by the Wiltshire Regiment, convenience sake, in a stalk of the Rear Admiral Thomines called at giant fennel, hire lighted at his home Government House subsequently pay smouldered for a long time without "Montcalm," which is a vessel of

10,000 tons carrying a compliment have been a very ancient custom and of 600 men, will remain here for it remained common among Greek about a week. The commander is peasants down to the introduction of Captaine de Vaisseau Duc.

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Evensong 6 p.m. Responses, Ferial ; Psalms, 108 (Russell) ; Magnificat : Smeet : Nune i imittis, Wesley; Hymns: 143, 126, 366.

The Wesleyan Church.

(OPPOSITE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL.) Sunday, May 1, 1921. 6 p.m. Sunday Echool Anniversary Special Hymns and solos by the Scholars Prescher, Bev. C. Clouston Porri, H.C.F.

esleyan Sailors and Soldiers' Home. (Corner of Arsonal Street.) 8.45 Mr. P. M. Rice, Miss J. Tonny, Dr. and Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Gospel Meeting Mrs P. J. Todd, Mr. J. C. Webb, and Mrs . and Social Hour. Monday. 8.15 p.m. J. B. Wick. Chaplain's Class. Friday, 3 to 5 p.m. Ladies' Working Party and Social hour. Tuesday and Friday, 4.10 p.m. Parade &c. of 1st Troop, Wancher Troops Boy Scouts .- Church Parade on bunday Morning, 1st May, at Weeleyan Church.

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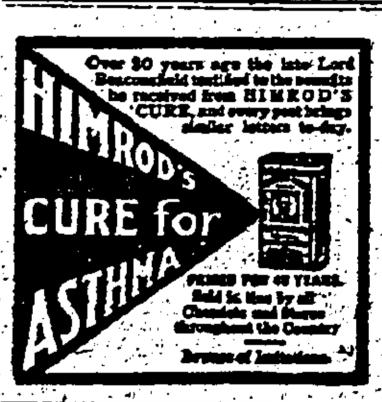
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